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1. In May 1952 the directorate of the Vodotechna, National Corporation, was located in the city of Pisek. The branch of Vodotechna in Tabor had its own offices with one builder and one foreman.
2. The tasks of vodotechna were as follows: soil drainage; sewer system construction; water-pipeline construction. The work was carried out according to the piece-wage system; the highest wage was that of 7,000.00 crowns (Kcs) per month. The work was done in one shift.
3. [redacted] the construction of a sewer line which was made of concrete pipes of 150 centimeters in diameter and laid approximately six to seven meters beneath the surface. This sewer line was to serve for the city of Sezimovo Ústí (from the Kovosvit plant) and for the city of Tabor. The line was to lead into the Luznice river. In the same area a factory for the production of fertilizers was under construction. (See Enclosure (A), Points 7 and 8.) This sewer line had not been completed in May 1952. There were about 30 men working in the construction. The concrete pipes for the construction of the sewer line were supplied by the Kraluv-Dvur Cement Plant. The work was extremely hard and was carried out mainly by people who were considered politically unreliable by the regime. The workers had to work in water and were not equipped with rubber shoes. If they wanted to have such shoes, they had to buy them from their own money on the state free market at 400.00 Kcs a pair. None of the workers employed on this job were Communists.
4. [redacted]
5. In the Tabor area the old civilian airport was rebuilt into a military airport. The area of the airport was considerably extended and in May 1952 was 1500 by 1000 meters. The wooden hangars were torn down and replaced by six modern steel hangars. However, these hangars had not been completed by the end of the second quarter of 1951. The construction of additional hangars was in the immediate plans.

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6. In the town of Sezimovo Usti, the construction of a new water work was begun during March 1951. The water plant, when completed will supply the town of Sezimovo Usti as well as all the industrial plants in the vicinity. The plant and the pipeline were finished by the spring of 1951; but neither the plant nor the pipeline were in use at that time.
7. The Kovosvit plant in Sezimovo Usti made machine tools. It employed 3,000 workers in May 1952.
8. In November 1951, production was begun in the Silon (Silonka) factory which made women's hose.
9. At Point 5 /Enclosure (A) a new plant was under construction. The square area of the plant was 900 x 500 meters. [REDACTED] the ground was levelled by two bulldozers and the building material was brought in. [REDACTED] the new plant was to be an arsenal and was supposed to be finished in 1952.
10. There were some barracks at Point 4, Enclosure (A) [REDACTED] not know what units are stationed there.

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ENCLOSURE (A): Diagram of Tabor and Vicinity with Legend.

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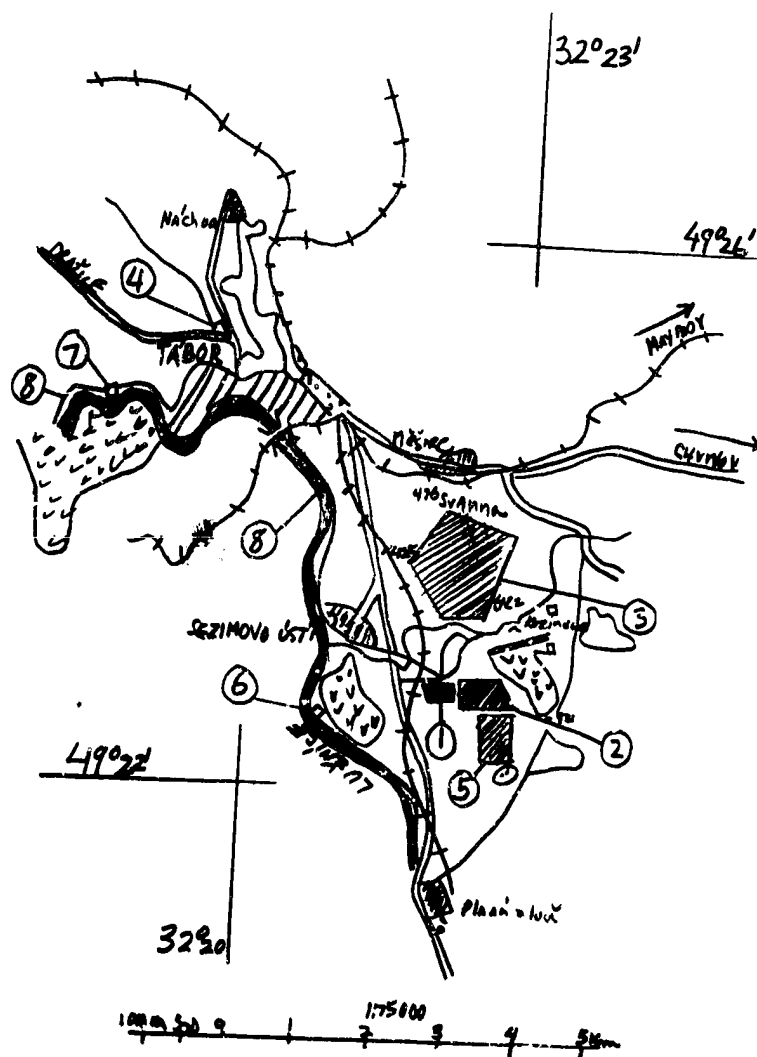
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ENCLOSURE (A)

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DIAGRAM OF TABOR AND VICINITY WITH ISLAND



Legends:

- 1.... The Kovosvit plant, National Corporation in Sezimovo Usti
- 2.... The "Silomka" factory, National Corporation
- 3.... Military Airport
- 4.... Military barracks
- 5.... The area where a new arament plant is under construction
- 6.... New water work in Sezimovo Usti
- 7.... New fertilizer plant
- 8.... New sewer line

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